

ATTENTION MEDICAID RECIPIENTS

Beginning on August 1, 2002, a new law requires certain Medicaid and KCHIP recipients to pay a \$1 co-payment for every prescription.

You will not have to pay a co-payment if you are:

- Under age 18
- Pregnant or within 60 days after delivering your baby
- In a nursing home, intermediate care facility for people with mental retardation (ICF/MR), personal care or family care home
- Receiving hospice services
- A state placed foster child
- Enrolled in Passport Health Plan (The co-payment will only apply to prescriptions not covered by Passport. For example, you will pay a co-payment for medicine prescribed by a psychiatrist.)
- American Indian/Alaskan Native covered by KCHIP

The co-payment will not apply to contraceptives

If you are not able to pay the \$1 at the time you pick up your prescription, you will still owe the co-payment to the pharmacist. You have an obligation to pay as soon as possible.

If you are covered by KCHIP and your total co-payments reach \$660 in a year, call 1-877-KCHIP-18. You may not have to make any more co-payments for the rest of the year.

If you have questions or want more information, please call the Department for Medicaid Services toll free at 1-800-635-2570. (TTY 1-800-775-0296)

The \$1 co-payment is called for under KRS 205.6312
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